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For: Remote Updating of Intelligent Household Appliances	)	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Applicant has enclosed herewith a Preliminary Amendment to be filed in the above-identified application. Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICANTS:	Charles Williamson	OLD DOCKET NO.: 09741620-0160-F
		NEW DOCKET NO.: 09741620-0204
SERIAL NO.:	10/003,041	GROUP ART UNIT: 2121
DATE FILED:	November 1, 2001	EXAMINER: To be Assigned
INVENTION:	"REMOTE UPDATING OF INTELLIGENT HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES"	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present preliminary amendment is being filed to correct claim dependency errors in the original application. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by the claim amendments contained in this preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

1(Amended). A method for remote updating of intelligent household appliances, comprising:

selecting a plurality of recipe programs associated with an intelligent appliance;

storing the plurality of recipe programs in a user profile;

downloading the plurality of recipe programs to the intelligent appliance;

receiving a message from the intelligent appliance requesting a new recipe program;